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As noted in the Final Rejection mailed August 2004, documents 2, 4 and 5 on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) received April 29, 2004 had not been located for consideration by the Examiner. The purpose of this communication is to present the consideration status regarding the April 29, 2004 IDS references. As of August 13, 2004, all the references have been located and English versions of the documents considered. Included with this communication are a signed/dated/initialed Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration status, copies of the references and a PTO-892. *M.H.*

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